

ATTACHMENT 1

DOCUMENTATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

The Department's proposal was published in the New Jersey Register on September 15, 2003, at 35 N.J.R. 4241(b). On September 15, 2003, six newspapers of general circulation published legal advertisements (titled Notice of Rule Proposal) providing notice of the proposal, the date and location of the public hearing, specification of the public comment period, and the address for submission of written comments. (Copies of the legal advertisement and affidavits of its publication are enclosed.) On or about August 2, 2003, the Department sent a copy of the proposal to EPA Region 2. On or about September 9, 2003, copies of the proposal were mailed to 14 public libraries throughout the State, the Department's four regional offices, the Department's public access center, the Ozone Transport Commission (OTC), and 12 OTC jurisdictions - Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia and the District of Columbia. On September 12, 2003, copies of the Notice of Rule Proposal were distributed to the New Jersey news media maintaining a press office in the New Jersey State House Complex. Before September 15, 2003 a copy of the Notice of Rule Proposal was posted on three of the Department's websites and a copy of the proposal was posted on two of the Department's websites. On September 9 through September 11, 2003, the Department mailed a "Notice of Public Hearing and Availability" to about 199 interested parties. On September 15, 2003, the Department notified approximately 274 interested parties via email about the public hearing date and the availability of the proposal. The public hearing for the proposal was held on November 13, 2003, at the Department's Public Hearing Room at 401 East State Street in Trenton, New Jersey. The Department accepted comments until close of business, November 14, 2003. The summary of public comment and the Department's responses are contained in the adoption document, which was published in the New Jersey Register on May 3, 2004, at 36 N.J.R. 2218(a).